

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Fields:

Canadian Economic History
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Teaching Fields:

North American and International Economic History
Natural Resource, Environmental, and Ecological Economics

Education:

1993-1999 Ph.D. (Economics), University of British Columbia
1992-1993 M.A. (Economics), McGill University
1988-1992 B.A.H. (Economics), Queen's University

Employment History:

2016-Present Professor, Department of Economics, Queen's University
2020-2021 Visiting Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia
2010-2018 Chair of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics, Queen's University
2006-2016 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Queen's University
2013-2014 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado at Boulder
2006-2007 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University
2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and School of Environmental Studies, Queen's University
1998-2000 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics and Institute for the Study of Canada, McGill University
1996-1998 Undergraduate Instructor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

Research Awards:

2014 Harry Johnson Prize ([Canadian Journal of Economics](#))
2006 Queen's Economics Department Research Prize

2004 John Vanderkamp Prize (Canadian Public Policy)
1999 Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize (Economic History Association)
1993 Newcomen Award (McGill University)

Research Funding:

2021-2023 S.S.H.R.C. Insight Development Grant (collaborator), "The Economic Impact of Historical Treaties, Land Cession, and Land Occupation on Indigenous Outcomes".
2017-2022 Canadian Foundation for Innovation Grant (collaborator), "The Canadian Peoples Project, 1861-1921".
2007-2011 S.S.H.R.C. Standard Research Grant (applicant), "The Impact of Culture and Institutions on Performance: Manufacturers' Responses to Shifting Economic Environments, 1870-1999".
2002-2007 Initiative for the New Economy Collaborative Research Grant (collaborator), "Team for Advanced Research on Globalization, Education, and Technology".
2002-2006 S.S.H.R.C. Standard Research Grant (co-applicant), "Understanding the Early Exploitation and Extinction of Marine Mammals".

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications:

Ian Keay and Cherie Metcalf (2021), "Recognizing Indigenous Rights in Canada: Property Rights and Natural Resource Values," Canadian Public Policy, March, 47(1): 18-55.

Ian Keay (2019), "Trade Protection for Maturing Industries: Canadian Trade Patterns and Trade Policy, 1870-1913," Canadian Journal of Economics, November, 52(4): 1464-95.

Patrick Alexander and Ian Keay (2019), "Responding to the First Era of Globalization: Canadian Trade Policy, 1870-1913," Journal of Economic History, September, 79(3): 826-61.

Patrick Alexander and Ian Keay (2018), "A General Equilibrium Analysis of Canada's National Policy," Explorations in Economic History, April, 68(1): 1-15.

Ian Keay (2015), "Immunity from the Resource Curse? The Long Run Impact of Commodity Price Volatility: Evidence from Canada, 1900-2005," Cliometrica, September, 9(3): 333-58.

Richard Harris, Ian Keay, and Frank Lewis (2015), "Protecting Infant Industries: Canadian Manufacturing and the National Policy, 1879-1913," Explorations in Economic History, April, 56(2): 15-31.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay (2015), "Transport Costs and Trade Volumes: Evidence from the Trans-Atlantic Iron Trade, 1870-1913," Journal of Economic History, March, 75(1): 95-124.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay (2013), "Trade Policy and Industrial Development: Iron and Steel in a Small Open Economy, 1870-1913," Canadian Journal of Economics, November, 46(4): 1265-94.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay (2012), "Diverse Paths to Industrial Development: Evidence from Late Nineteenth Century Canada," European Review of Economic History, August, 16(3): 311-33.

Ian Keay and Cherie Metcalf (2011), "Property Rights, Resource Access and Long Run Growth,"

Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, December, 8(4): 792-829.

Marina Adshade and Ian Keay (2010), "Technological Change, Organizational Change, and the Employment of Women: Early Twentieth Century Evidence from the Ohio Manufacturing Sector," Feminist Economics, January, 16(1): 129-57.

Ian Keay (2009), "Resource Specialization and Economic Performance: A Canadian Case Study, 1970-2005," Canadian Public Policy, September, 35(3): 291-313.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay (2008), "The Devil is in the Details: Assessing Early Industrial Performance across International Borders using Late Nineteenth Century North American Manufacturers as a Case Study," Cliometrica, July, 2(2): 85-118.

Ian Keay (2007), "The Engine or the Caboose? Resource Industries and Twentieth Century Canadian Economic Performance," Journal of Economic History, March, 67(1): 1-32.

Robert Allen and Ian Keay (2006), "Bowhead Whales in the Eastern Arctic, 1611-1911: Population Reconstruction with Historical Whaling Records," Environment and History, February, 12(1): 89-113.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay (2005), "Bigger Establishments in Thicker Markets: Can We Explain Early Productivity Differentials Between Canada and the United States?" Canadian Journal of Economics, November, 38(4): 1327-63.

Ian Keay and Angela Redish (2004), "Financial Markets and Industrialization: Evidence from U.S. and Canadian Steel Producers, 1910-1990," Explorations in Economic History, October, 41(4): 377-403.

Robert Allen and Ian Keay (2004), "Saving the Whales: Lessons from the Extinction of the Eastern Arctic Bowhead Whale," Journal of Economic History, June, 64(2): 400-32.

Ian Keay and Cherie Metcalf (2004), "Aboriginal Rights, Customary Law, and the Economics of Renewable Resource Exploitation," Canadian Public Policy, March, 30(1): 1-27.

Ian Keay (2003), "An Empty Promise: Average Cost Savings and Economies of Scale among Canadian and American Manufacturers, 1910-1988," Southern Economic Journal, October, 70(2): 374-88.

Ian Keay (2003), "Who Is to Blame? Canadian Manufacturers and the Absence of Income Per Capita Convergence," Review of Economics and Statistics, February, 85(1): 166-77.

Robert Allen and Ian Keay (2001), "The First Great Whale Extinction: The End of the Bowhead Whale in the Eastern Arctic," Explorations in Economic History, October, 38(4): 448-77.

Ian Keay (2000), "Canadian Manufacturers' Relative Productivity Performance: 1907-1990," Canadian Journal of Economics, November, 33(4): 1049-68.

Ian Keay (2000), "Scapegoats or Responsive Entrepreneurs: Canadian Manufacturers, 1907-

1990," Explorations in Economic History, July, 37(3): 217-40.

Other Publications and Research Contributions:

Ian Keay, "Regulating Natural Monopolies in Canada," in Regulatory Failure and Renewal: The Evolution of the Natural Monopoly Contract, by John R. Baldwin, McGill-Queen's University Press, forthcoming.

Ian Keay and Frank Lewis (2019), "Cliometrics and the Study of Canadian Economic History," in Handbook of Cliometrics, Vol. 2, Claude Diebolt and Michael Hauptert (Eds.), Springer-Verlag: Berlin, p. 123-44.

Gillian Hamilton, Ian Keay, and Frank Lewis (2017), "Contributions to Canadian Economic History: The Last Thirty Years," Canadian Journal of Economics, December, 50(5): 1632-57.

Ian Keay (2014), "Comments on Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize Finalists," Journal of Economic History, June, 74(2): 583-90.

Ian Keay (2013), "Book Review: Development Success: Historical Accounts from More Advanced Countries, Augustin Fosu (Ed.)," Journal of Economic History, December, 73(4): 1177-79.

Ian Keay (2008), "Book Review: Natural Resources: Neither Curse nor Destiny, Daniel Lederman and William F. Maloney (Eds.)," Journal of Economic History, December, 68(4): 1183-85.

Ian Keay (2008), "Book Review: The British Whaling Trade, Gordon Jackson," Journal of Economic History, March, 68(1): 303-05.

Ian Keay (2004), "Contributions to Economic Growth and Development: Canada's Natural Resource Industries in Historical Perspective," Natural Resources Canada: Internal Research Report Series, Corporate Policy and Portfolio Coordination Branch, Summer.

Ian Keay (2003), "Book Review: Environmental Politics in Canada, Judith I. McKenzie," Canadian Public Policy, June, 29(2): 275-76.

Ian Keay (2000), "Assessing the Performance of Canada's Manufacturers – Thesis Abstract," Journal of Economic History, June, 60(2): 497-501.

Papers in Progress:

Taylor Jaworski and Ian Keay, "Globalization and the Spread of Industrialization in Canada, 1871–1891".

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, "Indigenous Prisoners in British Columbia's Jails, 1864-1919: Evidence of Bioeconomic Well-Being and Sample Selection".

Kris Inwood, Ian Keay, and Blair Long, "The Impact of Institutional Change on Criminal Sentencing: Evidence from British Columbia's Jails, 1864-1913".

Teaching:

Graduate Economic History – ECON 831 (Queen's)

Issues in North American Economic History – ECON 430 (Queen’s)
North American Economic History Since 1865 – ECON 332 (Queen’s)
Diffusion of Modern Economic Growth – ECON 232 (Queen’s)
Emergence of the Modern Industrial Economy – ECON 231 (Queen’s)
Economic History of Europe – ECON 4514 (Colorado)
Industrial Revolution and Economic Development – ECON 344 (McGill)
Economic History of Modern Europe – ECON 334 (UBC)
Economics of Sustainable Development – ENSC 490 (Queen’s)
Introduction to Ecological Economics – ENSC 290 (Queen’s)
Environmental Economics and Assessment – ECON 290 (Queen’s)
Environmental Economics and Public Policy – ECON 482 (Yale)
Economics of the Environment – ECON 225 (McGill)
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Research Seminar – PPEC 400 (Queen’s)
Canadian Economic Policy Topics – ECON 219 (McGill)
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory – ECON 202 (UBC)